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Changes May Be Made In Fishing Laws This Year

Bigger But Fewer Trout Is Proposed By State Department

Local sportsmen are vitally interested in a report from the State Department of Fish and Game which indicates radical changes in the policy for fishing regulations. The changes involve planting larger catchable trout and reducing the bag limit.

Already endorsed is the recommendation by the department of fish and game and backed by sportsmen, that catchables will be planted at a size of 4 to 6 fish per pound.

The move toward bigger fish will mean that proportionately fewer can be planted if expenditures are to be held at current levels, Alex Calhoun, chief of the department's inland fisheries br., told the commission.

Decrease Limit

Because of this, it may be desirable to decrease the daily bag limit from 15 to ten fish so that the catchables will be more equitably distributed, the department pointed out.

In making public the proposed trout policy, the department asked that all anglers and others interested consider all phases carefully, such as fewer fish, smaller bag limit, and greater cost.

The proposed policy follows:

Since the majority of trout are the result of natural propagation, everything possible will be done to aid and protect natural production. Assistance will in large part consist of the protection and improvement of habitat, but will also include protection from disease and predators. Research will be carried out as needed to solve management problems.

Artificial propagation is a useful and important part of trout management and will be used where necessary and helpful. But it is not a universal answer to all fishery problems, and will be subject to constant checks to determine the value of results obtained.

Trout which are 7½ inches long or larger (4 to 6 fish per pound) shall be termed catchable-sized trout. The objective will be to stock catchables of the above size.

Catchable-sized trout shall be stocked only in heavily fished roadside lakes and streams, where natural reproduction is inadequate to meet the demand. This so-called put-and-take fishing is relatively expensive, and will be increased above the 1956 level of expenditure only as additional funds for it become available.

Catch 50 per cent

Catchable-sized trout shall not be planted unless it is reasonable to expect 50 percent or more will be taken by anglers. Waters only seasonably suited for trout shall be planted only where the potential fishing pressure is relatively high because of lack of more suitable waters. Even there they shall be planted only if it is reasonable to expect that fishing pressure is heavy enough to remove at least 50 percent while water conditions are favorable.

Catchable-sized trout shall not be stocked in lakes or impoundments where smaller, less expensive fish will sustain satisfactory angling.

Fingerling trout shall be utilized primarily to stock naturally barren waters; waters where the population has been destroyed; and lakes where they will provide an adequate fishery.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Glenn returned from funeral services held at Willows, California for her brother, Chalmer Love, 33 years old, who was killed in an automobile accident December 3rd which occured in Laytonville.

Love, who was riding alone at the time of the accident, had recently visited his sister's family here. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Love of Willows, four brothers and five sisters.

Teen Aged Boys Held After Homes Are Looted

AUBURN— Three teen age boys held in custody in Yuba City, are charged with responsibility for vandalism in a group of summer homes near Kingvale, Sheriff William Scott said.

Lt. John Shingle, who questioned the youths, said one of them admitted the acts and involved the other two.

The boys are held at Yuba City on a car clouting charge, and are also wanted by Butte County authorities for burglary.

Six homes in the Kingvale area suffered extensive damage from acts of vandalism, committed two weeks ago. One of the homes was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flirt of Penryn. The others belonged to residents of Marysville and Sacramento.

Wolverines Win 2 Games To Break Long Losing Spell

The famine is over! After losing every ball game during the 1954-55 season, the hungry Wolverines from Tahoe-Truckee High School ended their first weekend of basketball for the new season with resounding wins over South Tahoe and Loyalton on successive nights.

The Wolverines, using separate teams in alternate quarters Friday night, defeated an undermanned South Tahoe five by 84 to 46, with every man on the home club scoring. It was a fine display of offensive power as they connected on 42 percent of their shots from the floor. Doug Wilson led the scoring parade with 16 points, but was followed closely by teammates Stan Rasmussen with 13, Clayton Spining with 11 and Ken Vaughn with 10.

Saturday night's affair was somewhat of a different story as the Wolverines had to battle right down to the wire in a rough and tumble game to drop the Loyalton Grizzlies, 43, to 32. Coach Con Briner's squad was not able to find the hoop as they had the previous night, and simply had to out-fight and out-hustle the taller and heavier opponent. Rasmussen and Bob Trask shared scoring honors with 11 points each.

Tahoe-Truckee's Cubs came out of the weekend series with an even split, as they easily defeated the junior Vikings, 46 to 22, and then were beaten by the Loyalton B team, 42 to 36. Cecil Craddock and Wes Ball accounted for 12 points each the first game, while Ken Osburn was high for the Saturday tilt with 22 points.

Following the Christmas vacation, during which time the teams will have some limited practice sessions, the Wolverines will resume play as they travel to Reno to battle the Rambler and Junior Varsity squads on January 7th.

TWO BOYS HELD AS LOCAL CAR STOLEN

A 15 year old Tahoe City boy and a 16 year old Truckee boy were taken into custody Tuesday by State Patrolman Roy Stallard after they were apprehended driving a car stolen from Nels Espeland, a Truckee carpenter.

The car was stolen from in front of the owner's home Monday night and was picked up en route to Reno Tuesday after the officer was tipped off that the two boys were seen driving the car east out of Truckee.

TRUCKEE PASTOR IS NEWEST U.S. CITIZEN

Father Ronan Brennan, assistant pastor of the Catholic Churches in this district, was one of a class of 59 aliens who were granted their citizenship certificates at Sacramento Monday. Yesterday Father Brennan registered to vote and received the congratulations of his friends.

"It was discouraging to note," Father Brennan declared, "that there were only three Irishmen in the whole class."

Karen Walker Observes Birthdate With Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker entertained at a Sunday afternoon party, honoring their daughter Karen on her birth date.

Small friends shared the games and decorated cake at refreshment time, including Sheila Larrivee, Ann Morey, Marcia Leamon, Jo Ann Costa, Liane Kay, Debby Ellis, Dawn Maynard, Claudia Ayala and brothers Terry and Ronnie.

Briner Named On Boy Scout Affair Committee

Conrad Briner of Lake Tahoe was named to serve on the Tahoe Area Council Scoutorama to be held at Roseville, March 23-24.

Sheriff William Scott of Placer County has been named chairman of the group including besides Briner Senator Harold Johnson of Placer County, Charles Lauppe and Rube Nelson of Roseville; Clay Caldwell of Grass Valley, Nevada County; Wayne Brown of Nevada City, Nevada County; Don Graham, Lloyd Beggs, the Rev. Gordan Ashbee, Bill Moore, Bert Griffith and Dr. Lyndon Fitch of Auburn.

Increase In Water Rates Proposed By Local P. U. District

New Rules Would Provide Increase Of 70c For Present Use

The board of directors of the Truckee Public Utility District at their meeting last Thursday took under advisement a raise in the water rates of the district as submitted by Manager C. Edmunds.

Edmunds pointed out to the directors the need for making the water system self sustaining. He submitted figures from the American Water Works Association showing that the overall cost of water works operations has increased over 500 per cent in the past 20 years while the rates for the same service in Truckee over the same period have remained the same.

Ever since the district took over the water systems in the town, the financing of operations has been largely done from the profits of the electric system, Edmunds declared.

In the proposed revision of rates the minimum charge would be raised to $3 per month but there would be a 10 per cent discount allowed for prompt payment as presently allowed on the electric charges. This would actually result in a minimum of $2.70 as against the present charge of $2. The minimum charge would cover the use of 6,000 gallons of water as at present and the charge for over 6,000 gallons would remain as it is.

It is also proposed, Edmunds said, that a service connection charge be made. This is the practice of many of the private and publically owned systems throughout the country.

Rules and regulations covering the use of water were also submitted. These rules, Edmunds declared, are mainly those advocated by the American Water Works Association and the state board of health for the protection and regulation of water by the public.

The board of directors will give the matter further consideration at their meeting December 29th.

SUGAR BOWL WILL OPEN SEAON FRIDAY

NORDEN — Walter Haug, manager of the Sugar Bowl at Norden, announces that the popular resort will be officially opened for the season Friday.

There are five feet of snow at the bottom of the chair lift with between six and seven feet on Mt. Disney. The snow is hard packed but softens up during the day.

All facilities will be in full operation including the now famous Magic Carpet, the aerial tramway extending from Highway 40 to the lodge.

Haug said he anticipates the biggest season in history as advance reservations indicate a growing popularity in the summit area.

Bobby Frates Honored At Party On Birthdate

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frates was feted on the 8th of this month in celebration of his ninth anniversary.

Games preceded refreshments and gifts were opened by Bobby.

Included in the afternoon of fun were Jim Randall, Richard and David Sorani, Steve and John Besio, Robbie Kaspian, Jeffery Stock and Kary Kielhofer.

Television Set Donated To Local Hospital Staff

The staff and patients at the Tahoe Forest Hospital this week were expressing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dolley and Harry A. Eaton for the television set which has been donated and installed on the patients porch.

The Dolleys supplied the TV set and Eaton the aerial. The latter installed and adjusted the machine.

OPEN SATURDAY

For the accommodation of those who are unable to transact business there during week days, the Truckee Post Office will be open Saturday afternoon, Postmaster E. C. Bavier announced. Everyone is asked to do their Christmas mailing as early as possible.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Maybe you have completed your Christmas shopping but more likely you have been putting it off or buying piece-meal and still have a long way to go. It you have purchases to make, why not take time out today, get down town and see what the local merchants have to offer. You will be surprised at the wide selection available, the low prices offered and the friendly service which you will receive. If a purchase goes "sour" or you decide upon an exchange, you will find a far different reception at the local store than you would receive in a distant, unfriendly city or from a mail order concern. Your neighbor helps you— why not give him a boost and yourself the satisfaction of doing yourself as well as your local merchant a real favor.

DOLLEY ELECTED TO SERVE 20TH YEAR AS FIRE CHIEF HERE

N. F. Dolley was elected chief of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department for the 20th consecutive year at the meeting held Tuesday night at Cozzi's Cafe.

Other officers chosen at the meeting included Glenn Coffey, assistant chief; H. L. Owens and Robert Seibold, captains; W. M. Englehart, Jr., and Charles Smith, lieutenants; Ervin Waters, sergeant at arms and Robert Moore, secretary.

The matter of providing aid to residents outside the fire district was discussed and Chief Dolley ponted out that as soon as the truck now being converted into a fire truck is completed this service will be forthcoming. The work will be hurried along as fast as contributions for tis conversion are received.

Contributions of $25 each from the Riverside Hotel and the Sierra Sun were acknowledged at the meeting.

ELEMENTARY GROUP TO OFFER PROGRAM FRIDAY EVENING

Truckee Elementary School will present its annual Christmas Program for the community at the High School Friday evening from 8 to 9:30 P.M.

This year's program will be a musical entitled, "The Crosspatch Fairies". It will feature all of the children at the school.

Mrs. Helen Trask and Hugh Smith are co-directors of the event with the other teachers assisting.

Immediately following the elementary school's program, the music department of the Tahoe Truckee High School will present a Christmas concert featuring the band, chorus and the brass choir under the direction of James Pringle.

French Technique Wll Feature Skiing Pictures

Lessons in the French technique of skiing, given by the originator of the French technique himself, Emile Allais, are part of a two-hour movie, "Invitation To Skiing", to be shown at the Tahoe-Truckee High School on Tuesday, December 27th. The film will be personally narrated by internationally famous skiing photographer Warren Miller, according to George Butterfield of the Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club which is bringing the show to Truckee.

In Death Valley—

C. Edmunds this week attended a meeting of the Lahontan District, State Pollution Board, at Furnace Creek Inn in Death Valley.

HAVE SUPPER—

The Donner Dancers met early at Veterans Memorial Hall on Friday evening to have a pot luck supper prior to the evening of square dancing.

Austria Will Not Oppose Olympics In Squaw Valley

Cushing Offers To Resign To Serve As Advisor For Games

Still another indication that the January meeting of the International Olympic Committee at Cortina, Italy, will again endorse the invitation of the United States committee to hold the 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley, without dissention, is noted in the statements by Christian Pravda, Austrian champion, who has been visiting at Squaw Valley.

Pravda is quoted as answering an emphatic "No" to a question as to whether Innsbruck, Austria, would challenge the right or ability of this area to hold the games.

"No", Pravda declared. "It is too late anyway. I think they will try very hard to get the 1964 games. Contrary to press reports, the athletes are content to come— in fact happy about it."

Austria put up the strongest objection to the United States bid at the Paris meeting last June and it has been persistently rumored that they would use every possible means to reopen the issue at Cortina and request a review of the situation and a reballoting on the matter.

Mayor Dr. Franz Greiter of Innsbruck several months ago provided the city council there with information indicating that city had abandoned its hopes for having the 1960 games but would repeat its application for the contests in 1964.

The Innsbruck Gazette following the Paris meeting also congratulated Squaw Valley and added:

"A black Friday for Austria's winter sports? Thrice no! If at any time, now's the time to say: 'Delayed but not rejected!'

"If not 1960, then 1964."

As a matter of fact, the Innsbruck city council has already started official action to have the games there in 1964 and the doubt that European nations will oppose Squaw Valley at Cortina is dissolving swiftly.

Cushing Resigns

At a meeting of the organizing committee of the 1960 Olympic Winter Games scheduled in San Francisco for December 27th, the group will take up the resignation of Alexander Cushing as a member and president of the committee. Cushing proposed to remain active in the planning but is asking to be relieved of the leadership as his company owns much of the land proposed for the games.

A successor to Cushing, if his resignation is accepted, will probably be named at the December 27 meeting.

Tahoe Sunday School Will Present Program

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Charles Nielsen, secretary of the Tahoe City Community Sunday School, announces that this nondenominational church organization will present its annual Christmas play next Sunday, December 18th. The play will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Community Center Hall in Tahoe City. In charge of preparations and arrangements is Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Evie Waters assisted by Mrs. Beccy Shontz and Mrs. Violet Pomin.

The title of the play is "The Story And The Tree", written by Edith Sanford Tillatson, with music composed by Roger Wilson. Pianist for the occasion is Mrs. Laura Wilson of Lake Forest.

All residents of Tahoe City and vicinity are urged to attend the play and services, and any visitors will be cordially welcomed.

GOING EAST—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holub and infant daughter, Holly are planning on spending the holidays in Nebraska.

PARTY TIME—

Denise, small daughter of Mrs. Cecil Clepper opened gifts from friends and relatives on Dec. 13, her second birth date.

OPEN EVENINGS

Heller's Variety Store will be open evenings until Christmas for the convenience of late shoppers.

Board Is Expected To Pass Building Ordinance Today

Supervisor H. G. Loehr said he felt there would be no further hitch in having the Truckee district building ordinance passed as an urgency measure at the meeting of the board of supervisors meeting today.

A completed copy of the proposed ordinance has been scanned and approved by local sponsoring groups. It provides for restrictions on types of buildings with an aim for preventing undesirable or unsanitary structures which might be planned as a result of the announcement that the 1960 Olympic winter games will be held in the vicinity.

The same optimism was not expressed by the local supervisor regarding the local plea for additional police protection for the area, although he said he would ask the other members of the board to review the necessity for a second deputy sheriff.

Sacramento Driver Is Having Trouble With His Traffic Citations

George E. Smilie, 67, Sacramento is having some difficulty keeping up with his traffic citations, according to press reports from the valley.

Smilie, who was arrested here November 28th on a drunk driving charge, and who posted bail in the sum of $1000 to assure his appearance in the court of Judge F. W. Wilson on December 22nd, is in a similar situation at Roseville, it appears.

The bail bond broker was cited there December 6 on a drunk driving count, pleaded not guilty and bail was set at $368. He is asking for a jury trial in both courts.

THREE ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN WEEK

Three reportable automobile accident were reported by the California Highway Patrol during the past week.

Connie Love of Vallejo, a passenger in a car driven by Ira Lawson, 19, Vallejo, was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for minor injuries after the Lawson car crashed into the rear of one driven by Zane Lamascus, also of Vallejo three miles north of Tahoe City Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Lawson was cited by Patrolman William Gautsche for speeding.

Monday at 4:15 a.m. a car driven by Norma E. Fredrickson, 33, Vacaville, skidded and ripped out 35 feet of guard rail near Boca. The driver told Patrolman Gautsche she applied her brakes on an icy strip of pavement and lost control. She was treated for minor injuries at the hospital.

Kurt MacPrinz, 54, Long Beach was injured seriously near Kings Beach last Thursday when his car got out of control on a snowy road and overturned down an embankment. He was taken to a Reno hospital following emergency treatment.

HOSPITAL TREE ONE OF NICEST IN AREA

One of the most beautifully decorated Christmas trees in the entire area stands before the Tahoe Forest Hospital shedding its varicolored light far and wide.

The 20-foot pine, itself a beautifully shaped tree, was covered by lights with George Kenyon and Bruce Quartly of the Truckee Public Utility District assisting Chet Burns, hospital maintenance man.

In the forthcominng Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the utility district, judges will certainly be impressed with the sight which will greet them at the hospital grounds.

Boxing Team May Be Formed At Meet Today

In addition to other organizing plans, the Truckee Athletic Club meeting at the elementary school tonight will discuss the formation of a boxing team.

Everyone interested in sports is asked to attend. Dave Morey, the club's president, will be in charge.

Stage Set For Big Community Yule Party Wednesday

Organizations Join Forces To Provide Day Of Celebration

Preparations are nearly complete for staging the annual community Christmas party here on Wedensday, December 21st.

The affair will start with a free show at the Donner Theater under the sponsorship of the managers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neugebauer and the Sacramento Bee-KFBK. The program will last from noon until 1:30 at which time the children will proceed to the huge Christmas tree on the plaza where gifts will be distributed.

Santa Claus will preside both at the theater, where he will issue candy to each child, and at the tree where he will hand out gifts.

All the various civic and service organizations in the community are cooperating in making the party a huge success, with the chamber of commerce taking the lead. Rev. Wesley Osman is the committee chairman.

The 20-30 Club has decorated the main streets with small trees where the artistically decorated branches present an attractive Yule time scene. Employes of the Truckee Public Utility District put the lights on the trees.

Aside from reels of appropriate pictures, the theater party will feature community singing.

All the children of the area are extended a cordial welcome to attend this party next Wednesday.

Survey Starts To Aid In Olympics

Three representatives of the firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merill, William Watson, project manager; William Alexander, architect and Harry P. Deibler have arrived to complete a reconnaissance survey of the Squaw Valley area in preparation for planning the 1960 Winter Olympic Games.

The survey is the second since the games were awarded to Squaw Valley and is being done for the California Olympic Commission to determine what steps are required to provide the best facilities for the largest number at the lowest cost. Findings of the survey will be coordinated with those recently completed by Adrian Malone, whose firm was engaged by the Squaw Valley Organizing Committee.

The two surveys will chiefly provide the United States delegation to the Cortina, Italy, meeting of the International Olympic Committee with a feasibility plan showing conclusively that this area is ready to hold the 1960 games on a standard which will reflect credit upon the country, state and community.

Lewis Fellows Wins In Mammouth Mt. Meet

Lewis Fellows of Carnelian Bay outskied a fine class A racing field Sunday in the annual Mammouth Mountain Ski Club tournament and outpointed Reno's Gardner Smith in the combined events.

Charolett Rogers of the host Mammouth Mt club won the slalom event in the Class A women's winning over Babbett Hausisen from nearby Sugar Bowl who also finished second in the combined. Jackie Davenport of Reno was fourth in the combined finishing sixth in the slalom.

Jim Baker of Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe won the slalom to take the combined title in that class.

Parent-Teachers Supper Attracts Large Crowd

Eighty-five people were served at the successful pot luck supper given Saturday evening by the Truckee Elementary Parents and Teachers Association and the amount realized, $75.50 was more than required to finance the group's project for the year.

Pupils of the sixth grade were given an award for their efforts for the event and the food was donated by members.

Included on the committee of arrangements were Mesdames D. McGihon, G. Miller, B. R. King, R. Ireland, M. King and Lynn Kishbaugh, Hugh Smith, R. Roth.

O.E.S. Christmas Party To Be Held December 20

The annual Christmas party of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday, December 20th, complete with Christmas tree, Santa and gifts. Mrs. Hilda Hintz is the chairman for the evening.

A regular stated meeting will be held preceding the party with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Evelyn and Bud Mandeville presiding. All members are urged to attend this party and bring a 50 cents to $1 gift.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE
by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— Some time ago, Washington, D.C., became famous for deep freezers and mink coats, but it appears now that some of the civil service boys in Sacramento are settling for rotisseries and mere leather jackets, according to disclosures made by the state department of public works, which is headed by Governor Goodwin J. Knight's ex-civil service appointee, Frank B. Durkee.

A. H. Henderson director of the department, wmo the governor relieved of his duties as director of the department of motor vehicles immediately after he took office, said an extensive investigation "has resulted in disciplinary action".

Two resident engineers fired, an assistant engineer suspended for ten days; three junior civil engineers suspended for five working days; another assistant highway engineer suspended for five days; and three more engineers given written reprimands marked up the results of the investigation.

It is Durkee's department which refuses certain information to the press and public, and while there is no direct connection between this and the petty pilfering disclosed, the incident clearly reveals how a department that does not take people who are paying the bills into its confidence can wind up discrediting government employment in general.

Specifically Gordon D. Gardner, resident engineer, is dismissed because he allegedly accepted a gift of a rotisserie from a contractor following completion of a contract on which he was the engineer. Also, it is alledged, he received a typewriter and a pistol and allowed a contractor to take $100 worth of construction stakes away from a job.

William H. Melcher, another resident engineer, is accused of accepting a rotisserie, and therefore was dismissed.

The leather jacket, the department says, went to Guy V. Buckman, Jr., who also is accused of taking a day's pay from a contractor for work performed on state time.

Three more rotisseries went to Chester I. Brown, P. L. Dito and Charles L. Bunce, who only drew reprimands, the department said, as there was "no evidence that the acceptance of these gifts had any effect on the quality of work or on payment for any highway project."

The incident farther discloses how state service is geared for the civil service employee, rather than the employer. In private industry, if a department order against accepting gifts, such as was issued by the department of public works, were violated, the penalty would be immediate dismissal. In the case of the three above employees, merely a written reprimand was handed to them. Thus the public, which in reality is the employer, has no assurance that the orders of its executives are going to be carried out at all.

Further, the investigation made by the department to unearth the petty pay-offs probably has cost the taxpayers ten times the amount involved. However, the cost of the investigation probably is a sound investment, as it may head off additional favoritism gifts, which have been a source of trouble in government almost since government began.

And now, civil service hearings, which are lengthy and detailed, will probably cost as much as the investigations, in the event any of the state highway engineers desire to fight the cases.

Four Highway Passes Closed By First Storms

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— The season's first big snowstorm closed four Sierra Nevada highway passes —Tioga, Sonora, Ebbetts and Carson— for the winter the state department of public works announced.

Snow up to 30 inches deep closed Tioga Pass in Yosemite National Park on Sunday.

The department said Sonora Pass (Route 108) was closed at Bumble Bee, four miles east of Strawberry.

Ebbetts Pass (Sign Route 4) was closed on the west side at Camp Connell and on the east at Monitor Creek.

Carson Pass (Route 88) was snowed shut on the west at Peddler Hill and at Picketts Junction on the east side.

In The Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of TILLIE W. SMITH, Deceased. No. 5632.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned KARL LOUIS KIELHOFER as Executor of the Estate of TILLIE W. SMITH, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within Six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the Law Office of Crofford W. Bridges, 152½ Mill Street, in the City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada, State of California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said TILLIE W. SMITH, Deceased.

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By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

New Motel

Was surprised to see how far along the 60-unit motel just east of the Sierra Lodge is progressing. It is hoped it will be completed by the summer as it is going to be up-to-date in every respect. It's over from the North Shore Club at Crystal Bay and will make a splendid addition to the already fast growing community.

Tables Missing

It was reported to me that some person broke open the doors of the Gun Club and several of the almost new dining tables have been taken out. Maybe some body just borrowed them for a party or such like. If that be the case, will those borrowers please return same to the club house, or get in touch with any member of the club. They can always be borrowed by asking.

Archery

The North Tahoe Archery club is again in full swing at the gun club. There will be practice from now on at 8 p.m. every Wednesday night. It's lots of fun so go up one night and visit, even if you are not a member.

Kiddies Party

The Council of North Tahoe Organizations met last week and made plans for the Christmas Party for the youngsters the party will commence at 1:45 p.m., Friday 16 at the school house in Kings Beach. There wll be lots of fun and presents. These parties are held every year with each organization taking part in the expenses. Clarke Powell president, says there will be a meeting on the first Thursday of each month from now on.

Rifle Practice

Bake Fry and Max Krueger are now giving instructions in the art of rifle practice to the Scouts of the area. See Bake or Max for more information.

New Citizens

I guess you saw in the last issue that two young citizens arrived during last week, when the Don Germaines received a big bouncing boy who weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces, and also the Ray Finnigans with a sweet wee girl Marjorie Jeanette, weighing 5 pound 4 ounces.

Sorrow

Mrs. Glunt received word that Jessie M. Hale, formerly a resident of Kings Beach and was here for many years had passed away. The old timers will remember her husband, Frank Hale, who ran a barber shop next to the Tahoe Theater. Frank passed away just a few years ago. Mrs. Hale had been living at Walnut Creek with her daughter, Bernita Wilson. Services were held at the Mosswood Chapel, Walnut Creek, with Dr. Fred Stripp officiating. The Hales owned and lived in the home next to the Shell station, which was sold about a year ago.

New Church Times

Had a visit with Father O'Neile this past weekend. He informed me of the changes of the Church times, and they are now as follows: Kings Beach, 4 p.m.; Tahoe City, Corpus Christi, 9:30 a.m.; Truckee, 9:30 a.m. and at Soda Springs, Beacon Hill Lodge, 8 a.m.

Back on the Job

Quite good to see our Tahoe City Postmaster Oliver Corona back on the job. We missed him, as he was on a real extended vacation. Oliver says he had a wonderful time and on his way around Los Angeles he bought himself and the family a beautiful new car. His assistants did a swell job in the P.O. during his absence. Pete was on the job all the time and on time too.

Weather

The weather around these parts has been wonderful, cool mornings, but beautiful days, roads clear, and hardly any snow but still enough on the mountains for the sports to go on in full swing.

LEG BROKEN—

Miss Karen Sherrick had the misfortune to break her leg while skiing at Bishop last weekend.

SOUTH BY PLANE—

Mrs. Nace Firpo made a round trip by airplane to San Diego early this week to visit Mrs. George Slater who is reported to be ill.

VISITS UNCLE—

Augie Esola of North Highlands was here on Tuesday to visit at the home of his uncle, Pete Lazzari.

Lions Snowball

This Saturday night is the date for the big snowball at the Tahoe Biltmore. The affair will commence at 8 p.m. with all of our friends welcome. We are looking for a good gathering of youngsters as well as grownups. The skating rink is just about ready, and will be a great treat for young people as well as us older ones. There will be a buffet, dancing and all that goes to make it a barrel of fun.

Ski Lessons

After many months I am told that Barto Barnett is starting to instruct in the art of skiing, and will be at Squaw Valley. Barto had severe breaks in his leg but is at last able to get back to work, and a lady by the name of Charrison is walking around without a stick and doing swell after six months of inactivity.

Cantata

The Christmas Cantata will be held at the Community Methodist Church in Kings Beach in this Friday night at 8 p.m. The theme will be Immanual for Ever. Rev. A. C. Covher will welcome as many friends to attend as possible.

Children Church Party

Also on Friday the 23rd at 7:30 p.m. the childrens Christmas party will be held at the church, Santa will be there so bring all your children or somebody else's. There will be a wonderful program.

Good Times

Carol Howard tells me they visited her father, our old friend Jack Judy at Thanksgiving. Jack is now at Tyler Hill a little way out of Auburn, and at the same time Eda Judy is gallavanting all over the country, and is by all accounts having a grand time.

Leave

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burroughs left for Elsinore on Monday where he will receive treatment for a long standing ailment.

Mrs. Burroughs said that they have re-bought their property at the Lake recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. William Colvin. The Colvins are said to have purchased the Cork 'N Net restaurant at Kings Beach.

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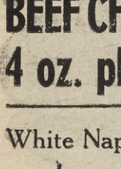

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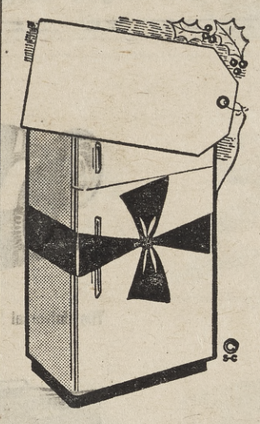

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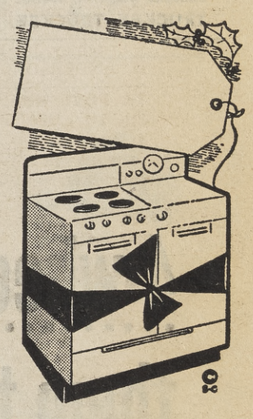

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Notice to property owners within the Corporate area of the North Tahoe Fire Control, Ins.

Being Fire Chief of this area it is not my desire to see property owners in the area without fire protection. However, the By-Laws define any property owner who has not paid his dues by December 31, 1955 as a non-member, and not entitled to the services of the Department— except as defined in this notice. Therefore after December 31st, 1955 charges will be made to non-members in accordance and under conditions set forth in the corporation laws, which are as follows.

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STRICTLY STRICKLAND

by Bill Strickland

Being in good health but obviously of an unsound mind I shall attempt to report news and ski events from the Donner Summit Area. It's not going to be easy to follow a journalist, but, we'll try it anyway.

The Soda Springs Area is off to a flying start already. The past two week-ends and particularly the one just ended looked almost like mid-season.

The Soda Springs Ski Corporation, operators of the chair lift, J-Bar and Snowflake Coffee Shop, really rolled! A five foot snow pack made it all possible, along with the desire of several hundred early season skiers. Milt Hogle states that daily operations will begin Saturday, December 17th.

Talked to Barbara Zorich about their expansion— Two Ski Shops this year. Their slogan "Everything for the Skier" is certainly true. In addition to the second shop, Bud will co-direct the Ski Ranch Ski School with Edvi Aro. Other instructors working wih them- Johnny Johansen and Jim Winthers.

Soda Springs Hotel opens officially Friday, December 16, under Jack Woodard's management. The Dining room and coffee shop will be supervised by John Richards.

Carl Buek will again direct the ski school at Soda. He has also constructed a new ski shop with a complete rental and sales service.

Across the road from Carl's shop is a new and very welcome addition. Lee and June Forester have finished all the preliminary work for an Ice Rink, 70x140 feet. Their business enterprise known as "Soda Springs Skate and Ski Shop" will have all the services of a ski shop plus skate rental, sales and servicing. All they need to make it go is some sub-freezing weather for ice.

Al Kelly and Sherman Reams have installed another 900 ft. tow which extends above the bunny tow. It opens up almost all of the upper half of the hill and should be a welcome addition for the intermediate skier. As of now, the rope tows are operating daily.

Beacon Hill Lodge is operating full blast. Elmo has added a wing of private rooms to increase his accommodations even more. His rates this year are certainly worth mentioning too.

Didn't have a chance to talk to Charley Secco of Crest Lodge, but do know that he is ready to go. In fact, I don't think he had any transition period. All last fall he was loaded with P. G. & E'ers and if our memory serves us correctly, they were there long enough to dig their cars and trucks out of the snow banks.

The following is an announcement which will be made public, officially, following our next Post meeting. This is not ver-batim but contains the "meaty" part:

"Harold Eugene Jones, Donner Summit Post No. 811, of the American Legion, is this year sponsoring an American Legion junior ski racing team. All juniors up to 18 years of age are eligible. If you desire to join this outstanding organization, contact Bill Strickland, chairman, Soda Springs, and an opportunity to qualify will be arranged".

I might add, we, of Post No. 811, believe that this junior racing program will be the forerunner of many other post sponsored teams and anticipate seeing it grow to a size equal to the American Legion Junior Baseball program.

Donner Summit Lodge is mentioned in closing this column for a very specific reason. It is under the new management of Frances Couillard, who wrote the Summit Scene for so many years. We hope she has read this in its entirety and will comment on these (journalistic?) notes. Fran has been rejoined by Bert and Dotty Barbour up from the sunny south, as well as Dorothy Carpenter and "Mac" McQuarrie. Our sincere wish for a very successful season, Fran.

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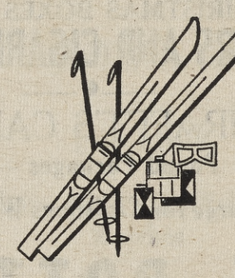

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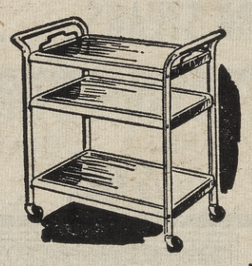

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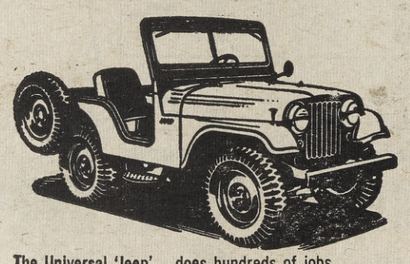

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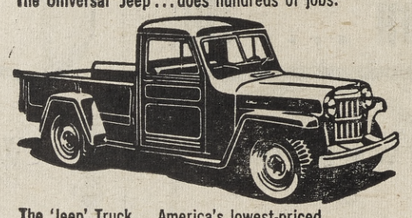

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School News

KING'S BEACH SCHOOL

Kindergarten and First Grade: Scott Campbell brought his book "Wonder Book of Clowns." Captain Sacto sent Scotty this book after he read a letter Scotty sent him on his TV Program. Cathy Murray brought "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and Cathy Rockholm brought the story of "The Old Woman aid Her Pig."

Jimmy Chastain, Kathy's father, furnished our room with a very beautiful Christmas tree. The tree looks even prettier now that the class has made chains and ornaments to hang on the tree.

Second and Third Grades: We are glad to see Darryl Lausche back with us after two weeks absence. A strange dog attacked Darryl fracturing his finger.

The beautiful silver tip tree in our room was donated by Ted Draney, Marlea's father.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. D. Lausche of King's Beach the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades have a grand Christmas tree. As soon as the tree arrived the children turned to and began to decorate it. Suzie Lucas, Margie Mandeville, Janet Mallory and Joanna Johnson brought decorations from home.

The scrap books to be given to the local hospital are just about ready for delivery. Covers are now in the process of being made.

Rehearsal's for the Christmas play got under way this week. The play will be given at the King's Beach School, Thursday, December 15th, at 7:00 P.M. All parents, children and friends are invited to view and hear the short program.

The Council of North Tahoe Organizations will hold their annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 16, at 3:30 p.m. Gifts and candies will be distributed by the Organization to the children in the King's Beach area.

DONNER TRAIL

Our teacher, Mr. Carrico, has been in the hospital this week, but we have gone on with our work. All of us have been getting ready for our Christmas program, which will be held Thursday, December 15th, at 7:30 P.M. Our part of the program takes place in a classroom with the discussion of Christmas. Questions are asked and answered with reference to Christmas customs throughout the world.

In our lower grades we are getting ready for our part of the Christmas performance by practicing our dancing, and sewing and dyeing our costumes which we have made from sheets and crepe paper.

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

First Grade: Bruce King has been out of school the last few days. We hope to see him back at school soon.

We are making Christmas cards at the present time. Among those making very original ones are: Ricky Clark, Donny Whitneck, Gary Waters, Timmy McLane, Twila Lee Barber, Sandra Miller and Susanne Olano.

Second Grade: In music we have been reheasing our part in the play "The Crosspatch Fairies" to be given at the High School on Friday evening.

The girls are to be Crosspatch Fairies, and the boys the Toyland Brigade. Story book characters will be Diana Pankoke, Debbie Ellis, Alexandra Cushing, Doug Nelson, Monty Straub, Kevin Larrivee, Jackie Finnegan and John Besio.

In art we painted a Christmas mural depicting the arrival of Santa Claus, with his reindeer and sleigh; over the village housetops.

Third Grade: In music we are learning the "Ten Tiny Reindeer". David Saroni, Michael, Mitchell Carter, Gerri Steele and Carol Kunkler know it well enough to lead the class.

We chose Kenneth Taylor and Judy McGwinn, president and vice president of the class.

We all hope Mrs. Tiffee gets well soon and comes back to school.

Fourth Grade: In addition to learning songs for our play, we have been learning two-part harmony to Silent Night.

Robby Kaspian and Bobby Frates are to be Lt. Clothespin and Capt. Splinter of the Wooden Soldier Brigade in our play. All the girls are Sunny Smile Fairies and the boys are Santa's helpers.

Fifth Grade: The fifth grade has been cooperating with the fourth and sixth grades in practicing our songs for the Christmas program. To aid in learning the words to the songs, Gene McGihon, Michael Miller, and Mike Armstrong have been projecting the words.

We have recently received word that Janice Roth has been named a winner for her poster entered in the "Keep California Green" contest.

Juaquin Fuentes has been making Spanish-English posters for our class.

Recently we have been doing chalk-stencil designs, and two particularly beautiful designs have been produced by Virginia Barnes.

Sixth Grade: Much of our music of late has been composed of the practice for the Christmas program. We have practiced each day with the fourth and fifth grades.

Art, too, has been centered around the Christmas theme. Patty Finnegan and Vickie Firpo have cut out "Merry Christmas", and put these words on the windows of our room. Terry Beck made a nice picture which we put on our classroom door.

Crystals of the gem Kunzite from Pala, California, exhibit a bright orange color in fluorescent light.

FELL FROM TREE—

Louis, Jr., 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Euer was reported to have been injured last week end when he fell from a tree, at his home in Sacramento.

LITTLE IN HANGTOWN—

R. N. Little was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch of Placerville during the weekend.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

New Light on an Old Subject

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night—on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

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From where I sit, it's amazing how often we *misuse* the things we have . . . like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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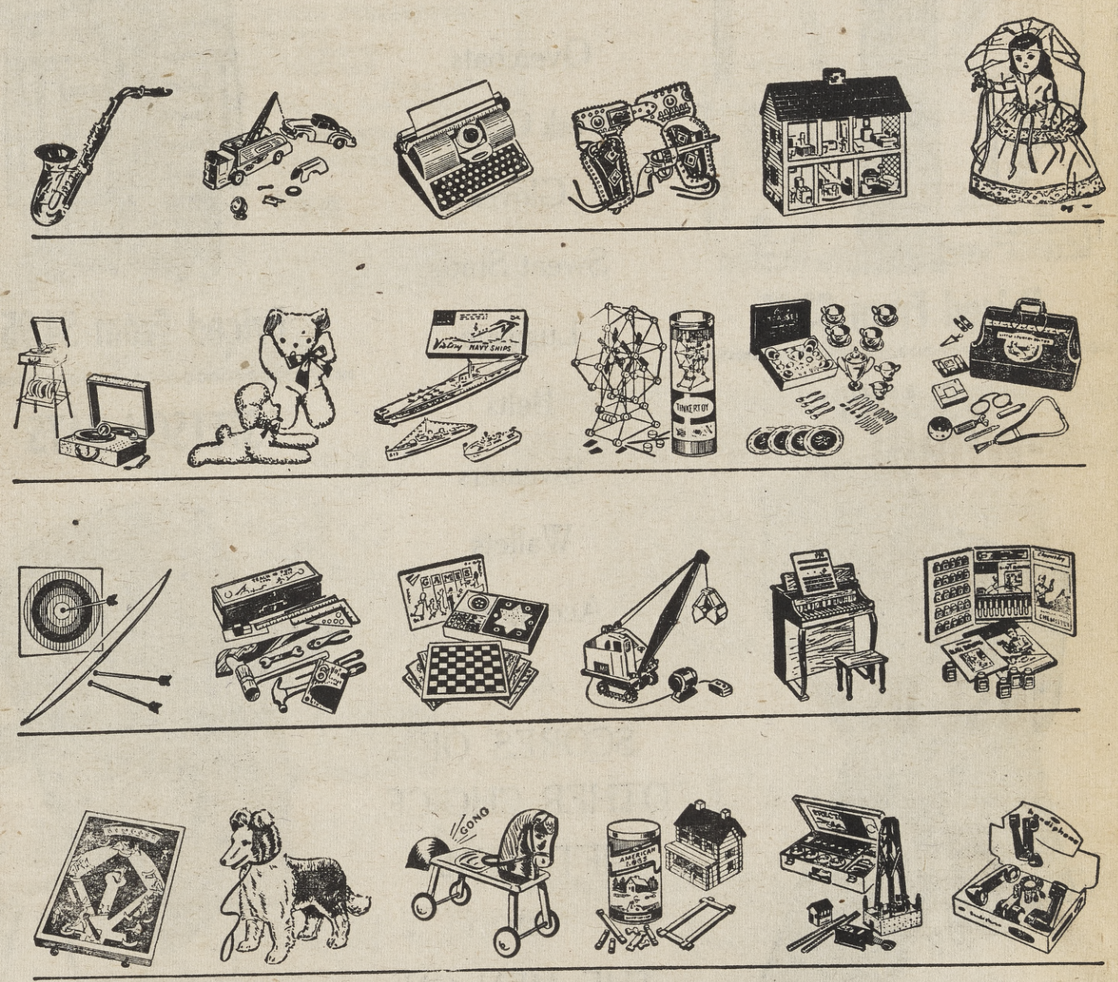

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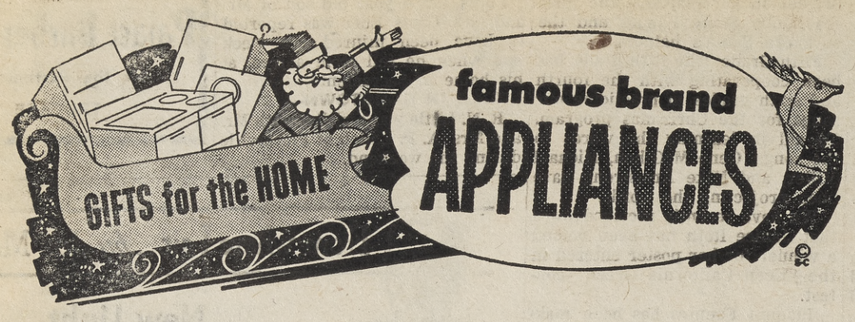

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

by Ethel Joslin Vernon

Fog at Tahoe

Once more the mid-week storms cleared away for the week end at Tahoe, but this time Sunday morning dawned wrapped in the dense damp fog which visits this region about once in three years. This fog, however, was not the usual Indian Pogo-nip which is a cold and biting thing, but was a warm, wet cloud of moisture, very unusual for our high mountain country. Late on Saturday night the thick fog crept up the river canyon and spread out over the lake and around the shoreline. It hung heavy and dark all day Sunday and through the night.

Weather Figures

A drenching rain storm came to this locality on December 6th reminding the natives more of late spring than winter. Weather observer Arthur Frodenberg measured on this date 1.49 in. precipitation. On December 7th the measurement was .08 in. This was followed on December 9th by 1½ inches of wet snow and measured .06 inches precipitation, according to Frodenberg. He said the rise in the lake level is still only a slight fraction, not enough to register..

Christmas Tea

Louise Geier, Secretary for the Women's Club of Tahoe, wishes to announce this week that the club is giving a Christmas tea to be held at Tahoe Inn in Tahoe City, and the date is now officially set for December 20th. Tea will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone, both members and non-members.

Christmas Party

Charles Berlenbach, chairman on preparations for the children's community Christmas tree party this season, made a report on the project at last week's meeting of the Tahoe City Rotary. He said everything is in readiness, and he wished to announce once more that the party will be put on according to schedule on the evening of Friday, December 16th— that is providing that the committee appointed to re-string the lights on the Big Pine Christmas tree have by that time completed the job allotted to them. If the strands are not all re-strung and replaced on the tree, it cannot very well be lighted for the Christmas party. It is to be hoped the party will not have to be held under a dark Christmas tree. Berlenbach said the date for the children's party had been set early to fit the convenience of many parents who go out for the holidays, so that all of them may attend the home-town party.

60th Anniversary

Down in their winter home in San Leandro Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradbury, Tahoe summer residents for many pears past, are planning to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on December 22nd, according to information received through their friend and neighbors here, Max Bretzfelder. The summer homes of the Bretzfelders and the Bradburys are ajoining properties on the Tahoe Park lakeshore.

On Jury Venire

C. W. Vernon received a summons this week end to serve on the Placer County Grand Jury at Auburn Court House, appearing for first service on December 20, at 10 a.m. This case of attending to duty will afford yours truly a chance to spend a few hours among our many friends in Auburn.

Hears From Old Friend

During the past week we were pleased to receive a letter from an old friend in Auburn who, in days gone by, used to spend much time in Tahoe City. She is Mrs. Emma Gargan and is the mother of the late George Hinkle who for many years in the past resided in Tahoe City with his family. Hinkle's wife, the late Bliss McGlashen Hinkle, taught high school here from the beginning of the Tahoe Lake Schools until shortly before her death about five years ago. Hinkle's mother, Mrs. Gargan, writes that she is enjoying fairly good health now at the age of 83, and lives alone very comfortably though a bit lonely sometimes, in her Auburn home.

Winter In Ohio

A letter was received this week from Mrs. Ruth Droste who is wintering in Ohio. She indicates she is feeling very well and is enjoying the winter with her sister there.

Christmas Lane

Christmas Lane was presented last evening at 8 p.m. by the pupils of Tahoe Lake School during the annual program and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Roberson, principal of the school sang lovely selections that made the Holy Day nearer. Special acknowledgement was made to Clifford Plew who designed the stage settings. The yearly event is thoroughly appreciated showing, as it does, that a great deal of thought and effort have been made to insure it's success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss are wintering in Livermore where he is working every day in spite of continued rain. The Tahoe City couple plan to reutrn to the Lake in the spring.

Tahoe Items

Leaving Kings Beach recently are W. E. Gray, going to Oakland for a visit and the W. H. Schumacher address has been changed to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell attended a Reno dinner dance given Friday at the Mapes the affair being the annual holiday event for a decorators group.

The J. V. Bartells address has temporarily been changed from Tahoe City to Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rush left Kings Beach on Tuesday for a trip to Antioch.

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State Employes Fired For Accepting Gifts

SACRAMENTO—(CNS)— George T. McCoy, state highway engineer, has fired two state highway engineers and suspended five others for accepting gifts from contractors, the state department of public works announced.

Dismissed from state service were Gordon D. Gardner and William H. Melcher, of the division of highways' District V office in San Luis Obispo. Both are resident engineers. Their dismissals become effective December 9th.

Employment of Guy V. Buckman, Jr,. an assistant highway engineer of the same district, was suspended for ten days.

Richard F. Burke, William F. Sellars, and Robert E. Williams, junior civil engineers, and Leonard S. Hawkins, assistant highway engineer, all of District V, were laid off without pay for five days.

The department said Gardner was accused of receiving a rotisserie, a typwriter and a pistol from a contractor, and allowing a contractor to take about $100 worth of state-owned material without charge. In addition, Gardner was charged with submitting false contract quantity items.

Cars Entering State Show Increase During October

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— The number of automobiles entering California during October totaled 303,143, an increase of more than 10,000 over the same month last year, the state bureau of plant quarantine reported.

Out-of-state cars numbered 129,707, compared with 122,771 during October, 1954.

Truckee traffic also was up, from 27,454 a yaer ago to 29,669 last month.

According to bureau tallies, passengers arriving by auto and bus totaled 844,043, compared with 325,226 for October of last year. Of these, 327,096 were out-of-state and 437,032 were Californians.

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER OF RETAIL PACKAGE OFF-SALE GENERAL LICENSE AND NOTICE OF INTENDED BULK SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. H. THOMPSON intends to sell and transfer all his right, title and interest in and to that certain retail package off-sale general license No. C7843C:

a. Issued to H. H. Thompson and Carl O. Noren doing business at The Bottle Shop, 306 Broad Street, Nevada City, California;

b. That the name and address of the intended transferee is Carl O. Noren, address as above;

c. The kind of license intended to be transferred is retail package off-sale general.

d. The address of the premises to which the license has been issued is 306 Broad Street, Nevada City, California;

e. The date when the said transfer shall take effect shall be December 22, 1955;

f. No purchase price or consideration is being paid for the transfer of the license.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. H. THOMPSON, doing business as The Bottle Shop at Nevada City, California, and The Bottle Shop at Truckee, California, intends to sell, transfer and deliver unto CARL O. NOREN, all his right, title and interest in and to The Bottle Shop at 306 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, on the 22nd day of December, 1955, at the law offices of John L. Larue, Union Building, Nevada City, California, at the hour of 1:00 P.M. of said day.

Said Seller intends to sell, and said Buyer intends to buy, all the furniture, fixtures, stock in trade, good will and all other assets of The Bottle Shop at 306 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, at said time and place.

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Rabies Vaccination For Dogs Asked By Board

The Placer County Board of Supervisors voted to amend the present dog control ordinance to require vaccination when the local Health Officer declares rabies endemic in the area. For the present time, they urged all dog owners to have their animals vaccinated as a protection for themselves. Should more rabies occur in the county the provisions of the ordinance could be utilized for the prevention of rabies among the dog population.

The local veterinarians have expressed their willingness to conduct vaccination clinics at reduced fees to make it possible for all people to have their dogs vaccinated.

Nevada County Receives Share Of Gas Tax Fund

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— September gasoline tax collections in California totaled $25,128,955, State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood announced here today when he allocated the city and county chare of the income.

Nevada County received $21,678 out of the September collections, Kirkwood said.

Total sent to counties was $5,940,000 and to cities, 3,248,920. The state highway fund for the development and construction of state highways received $15,940,035, Kirkwood said.

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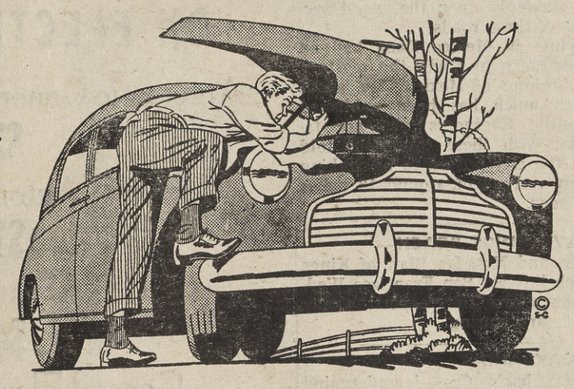

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Dated: December 14th, 1955.

B. W. REYNOLDS
ROSITA REYNOLDS

Signed and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, 1955.
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NOTICE TO CLARIFY

On the tenth day of October 1955, Cliff Ellis sold and relinquished all interests in the Shell Service Station, Truckee, to his brother Jack, and is now operating "Cliff's Flying A Service" station at the Tahoe Wye.

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WILSON SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB MEET

Judge F. W. Wilson was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club December 5th. He told of the work of the judicial district court in Truckee. From a small beginning when court was held in the Star Hotel to the present, he covered the growth of the court and the expansion of the office to the present time. Whereas the old records show a business of $400 a year, the present records reveal the court brings in about that same amount or more per week.

Art Couillard gave a brief history of his life, telling the many interesting things which occurred in the early days of Carson City, Lake Tahoe and Hobart Mills. He covered his life as a sailor and wound up with his current job as posttmaster at Soda Springs.

A welcome was extended to Ralph Edwards, who recently moved to Truckee from San Francisco to open a shoe repair shop. His services are needed in the area and he was welcomed to the local business district.

Cub Scouts Have Yule Party At Meeting Here

The Truckee Cub Scouts of Pack 7 enjoyed a Christmas party at the meeting December 12 at the elementary school. Twenty-five parents and friends were present in addition to the 29 Cubs.

At Akela's Council, during the candle-light services, a new Cub, Dane Hayes, was welcomed into the pack. Eddie King and Steven Davis were awarded the Wolf rank and Joe Parkhurst received two silver arrow points on the Bear rank. Cubmaster Darol McGihon officiated at the ceremonies.

After the business portion of the meeting, the Floriston Den, under the direction of Mrs. Ingalls, sang several carols. Mrs. King's Den pantomined "The Night Before Christmas" with Eddie King reading and David Sorani acting as Santa Claus. Mrs. McGihon's Den led the group in singing carols and gifts were exchanged, the boys displaying their hadicraft by decorating the tree. Everyone was presented with a candy cane.

It was announced that the corsage sale was a big success.

Mexican Trip Described At Tahoe Rotary Meet

TAHOE CITY— On Tuesday evening, December 6th the Tahoe City Rotary Club held its regular dinner-meeting at Bacchi's Inn in Lake Forest. President Steve Korich announced that the club's next meeting would be held at the same place, same evening this week, while for the following meeting scheduled for the evening of December 20th the club will move back to Tahoe Inn in Tahoe City. At the last meeting the president presided over the usual 24 members, with one visitor. Constable Dick Lavery of the Brockway club was the Rotary guest. Basil Kehoe was program chairman for the evening as usual.

The program consisted mainly of a talk given by Herbert Dana, a local member, in which he described a recent and most interesting trip into Mexico. He said that, due to recent floods, many of the main roads through Mexico were in a deplorable condition, and were barely passable in many places. Also that a complete absence of road signs, or warnings, made it downright dangerous to drive other than very slowly, for fear of coming suddenly upon the worst sections of these roads.

While in Mexico Dana had an opportunity to study the mysterious sinking of Mexico City, about which much has been published recently. Engineers who are familiar with these conditions told him the city is said to be sinking at an average of around 18 nches per year.

LEAVE KINGS BEACH—

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blair of Kings Beach left for San Francisco Wednesday where they expect to stay until early spring.

IN OAKLAND—

Mrs. Charles Cross is undergoing treatment at an Oakland hospital.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday school Christmas program will be in the form of a tableau called "Holy Night." This tableau will be presented on this Sunday evening at 7 p. m. All parents, children and friends of the church are invited. Refreshments will follow the program.

There is need for voices for our Christmas eve services. All persons interested are urged to attend practice Thursday at 8 p. m.

There will be no Intermediate Fellowship on Sunday evening. Instead all persons of both the Intermediate and High School Fellowships will constitute the choir for the Sunday school tableau.

Wednesday the High School and Intermediate Fellowships will go carolling at 7 p. m. After they re-return there will be a party .

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Kings Beach Christmas Program Friday Night

KINGS BEACH— The council of North Tahoe Organization met at the Kings Beach School Thursday, December 8th at 8 p.m. Clark Powell, president, appointed the Community Christmas Committee.

Mrs. Katherine V. Wing was appointed chairman of the group and her committee consists of Jeanne Little, Otis Wing, Max Kruger, Clark Powell, Betty Powell, Margaret Christiansen, Jean Frye, Mrs. Jimmy Chastain.

The Community Christmas will be held Friday, December 16th at 1:15 p.m. at the Kings Beach School. Santa Claus will be present to give presents to the children of the North Tahoe area.

Mrs. Laura Meiss, formerly of Truckee, now living at Sacramento underwent surgery at the University of California Hospital yesterday. The illness was sudden and her local friends are hopeful for a speedy and complete return to good health.

OPEN TIL SEVEN

The Donner Florists and Gift Shop and Leamon's Furniture announced this week that they will be open for business until 7 p.m. each evening beginning December 19th through December 24th.

Shoot Held

The American Legion turkey shoot held at Crandall's Hilltop Lodge on Sunday was attended by a good number of shooting enthusiasts out to get the bird. A large group from Reno was in attendance, according to Frank Quilici.

Observes Birthdate—

Pamela Patterson observed her first birthdate December 11 with a party at the home of her grandparents in Grass Valley and on Monday was feted with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sturcke.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one for the many nice cards and kind thoughts during my bereavement.
Ava Glenn

FOR HER
DRESSES
SWEATERS
SKIRTS
LINGERIE
COSTUME JEWELRY
HOSERY

FOR HIM
SLACKS
SHIRTS
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TIES
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YARDLEY SETS
AFTER-SHAVE AND SHAVING FOAM $2.45
AFTER-SHAVE, SHAVING FOAM AND TALCUM $3.65
AFTER-SHAVE, SHAVING FOAM, TALCUM AND COLOGNE $4.75

LENTHERIC SETS
AFTER-SHAVE AND COLOGNE $5.00
AFTER-SHAVE, COLOGNE AND TALCUM $5.00
AFTER-SHAVE, COLOGNE AND SHAVE FOAM $3.00

FOR HER

RUBINSTEIN SETS
COLOGNE, BODY POWDER, FOAM BATH $3.50
COLOGNE AND BATH FOAM 3.75

MAX FACTOR SETS
BATH POWDER AND COLOGNE $4.00
BATH OIL, PARFUM AND COLOGNE $3.75
PARFUM AND COLOGNE $2.75
PARFUM, COLOGNE AND DUSTING POWDER $1.50
BUBBLE BATH AND AFTER-BATH LOTION $2.50

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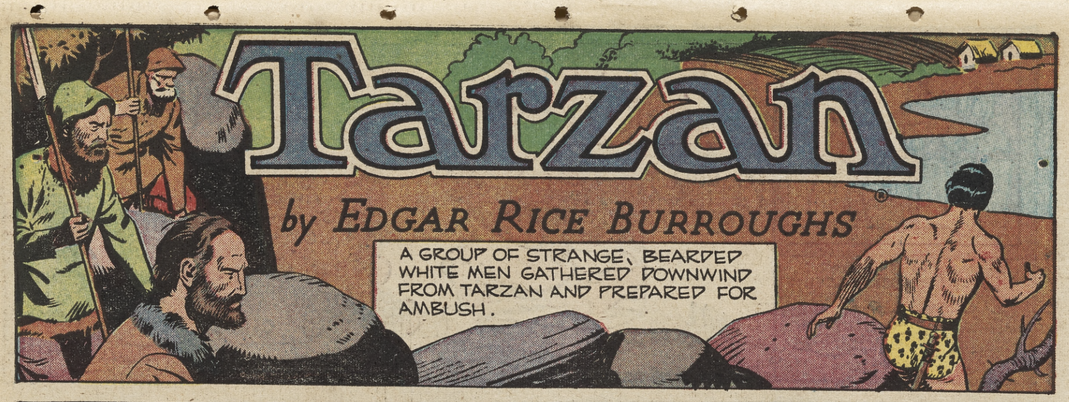
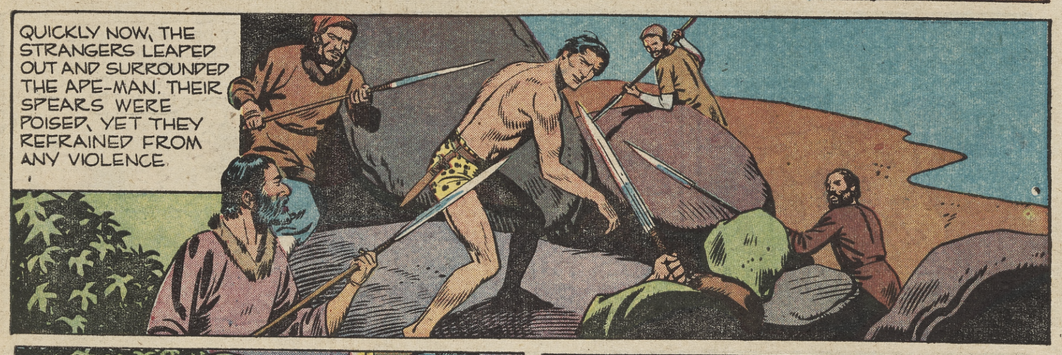
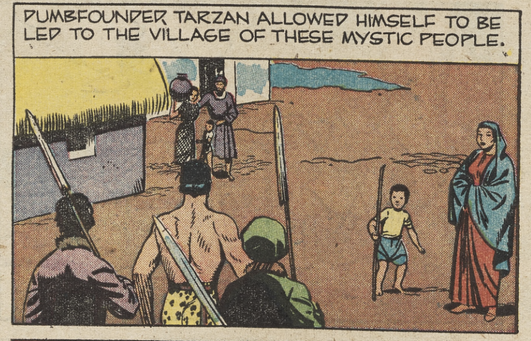
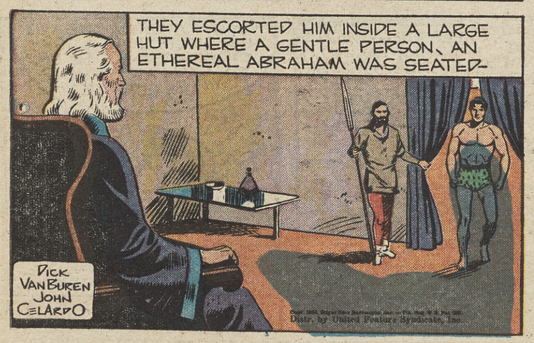

Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
A GROUP OF STRANGE, BEARDED WHITE MEN GATHERED DOWNWIND FROM TARZAN AND PREPARED FOR AMBUSH.


QUICKLY NOW, THE STRANGERS LEAPED OUT AND SURROUNDED THE APE-MAN. THEIR SPEARS WERE POISED, YET THEY REFRAINED FROM ANY VIOLENCE.

"PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES," THE LEADER MURMURED SADLY. "BUT THE GOOD ABRAHAM COMPELLED US TO CAPTURE YOU."




THEY ESCORTED HIM INSIDE A LARGE HUT WHERE A GENTLE PERSON, AN ETHEREAL ABRAHAM WAS SEATED-
DICK VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
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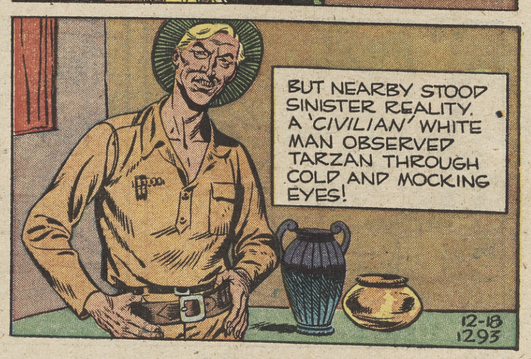

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MILE WEST OF TRUCKEE
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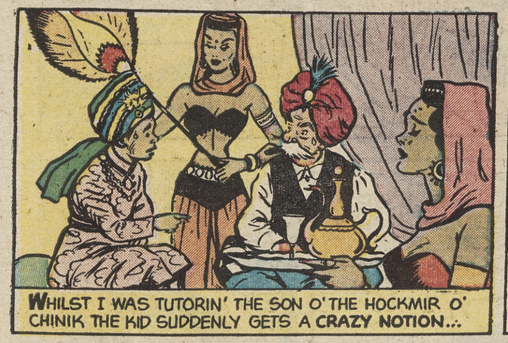
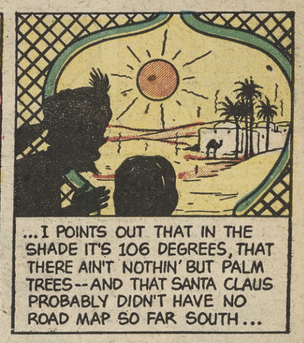
EASY, CONVENIENT
ONE-STOP SHOPPING

ABBIE an' SLATS by
RAEBURN VAN BUREN
HOW ABOUT A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS STORY, UNCLE BATHLESS ?
FIGGERIN' YOU KIDS WAS GOIN' T'MAKE A REQUEST LIKE THAT, I RECALLED T'MIND THE OUTSTANDIN' CHRISTMAS O' MY CAREER !


WHILST I WAS TUTORIN' THE SON O' THE HOCKMIR O' CHINIK THE KID SUDDENLY GETS A **CRAZY NOTION**...

...HE REMINDS ME THAT DEC. 25TH IS COMIN' UP--AND THAT HE AIN'T NEVER HAD NO **REAL** CHRISTMAS LIKE **YOU** KIDS UP HERE HAS...


...I POINTS OUT THAT IN THE SHADE IT'S 106 DEGREES, THAT THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT PALM TREES--AND THAT SANTA CLAUS PROBABLY DIDN'T HAVE NO ROAD MAP SO FAR SOUTH...

BUT THIS DON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO THE HOCKMIR HISSELF. HE **ORDERS** ME T'GIVE THE KID A REAL NORTHERN-TYPE CHRISTMAS **OR** (CHOKE) **ELSE** !!

KNOWIN' HE WAS NOT KIDDIN' ABOUT THIS "OR ELSE" DEAL, I TRIED T' FIGURE OUT A WAY T'MAKE A WHITE CHRISTMAS IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE **RAIN** TURNS INTO **STEAM** BEFORE IT HITS THE PAVEMENT.

NOT ON YER LIFE, BUSTER. HE WANTED A WHITE CHRISTMAS COMPLETE WITH TRIMMIN'S--WELL, THAT'S WHAT HE **GOT**!!
HOW? SEE NEXT WEEK.!!
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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER®

ANOTHER SALESMAN I'LL BET!

RINNNNG BRNNNG

BUT, MISS -THIS HINKY DINK HANDY CAN OPENER, HACK-SAW AND ---

NO!

PEDDLERS AND BILL-COLLECTORS ALL-DAY-LONG!

GOOD GRIEF! NOW THERE SEEM TO BE THREE AT ONCE!

BELLS - BELLS-BELLS — BILLS - BILLS-BILLS --WHAT WILL I DO?

RINNNG BRNNNG

WELL, THEY'VE GONE, AND HERE COMES PHIL -THANK GOODNESS!

PHIL, I'VE GONE CRAZY ALL DAY WITH SALESMEN AND BILL COLLECTORS.

IF ONLY I COULD KEEP PEOPLE AWAY FROM MY DOOR -

MAYBE I HAVE AN IDEA -

?

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KING COBRA FARM

MOODY MONSTER REST HOME

BEWARE BIGOT BULL

75¢ REWARD FOR TRUANT GORILLA LAST SEEN ON THESE PREMISES

DELAYED ACTION BOMB MISLAID ON LAWN

MAD DOCTOR OFFICE HOURS ANY TIME

QUICKSAND

VERY HAUNTED HOUSE

RADIO ACTIVE DOOR-BELL

POX -SMALL AND CHICKEN

POISON IVY NURSERY

CAUTION -HEAD HUNTERS AT PLAY

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS®

HM-M, BETTER I BUY DER PRESENTS VHILE DER KITTY ISS YET RIPE! FIFE, TEN, FIFTEEN--

CHINGLE BELLS, CAP!

CHU'ST A MINUTE, BIG BOY! HOW ABOUDT SOME AMMUNITION FOR DER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

YEP, NODDING ISS TOO GOOD FOR YOU, CAP--- GIFF!

CHINGLE BELLS AIN'T DER CHINGLE VOT HOITS DER MOST DISS TIME OF YEAR, PY GOLLY!

BY R. DIRKS

MY, MY! UND DOES DER CROW DANCE ALSO, MISTER?

NOPE! BIRD, HIM BRING GOOD LUCK!

NOT TODAY, SPORT! DER MONKEY SHOW VOS VORTH A DOLLAR, EASY--

CLAP CLAP

-- BUT DER BANK ROLL ISS ALL TIED UP MIT DER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! TOODLE-OO, UND MUCH OBLIGED!

MIT CHUST A MONK UND A BOID, DOT FELLER GOT NO IDEA OF DER YULETIDE OXPENSES!

SQUEE-JEE GIFT EXPO

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I GUESS DOT DOES IT - VOT'S DER BAD NEWS?

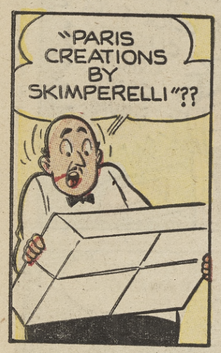
LESSEE --- HORN, DRUM, TRAINS, CIGARS, PERFUME, GENUINE PEARLS --- $18 EVEN!

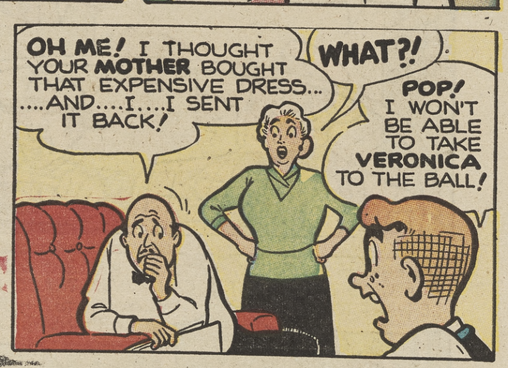
"YOU NOT ONLY ONE WIT' UM CHRISTMAS SHOPPING — T'ANKS FO' UM DOLLAH, AN' HERE UM CHANGE."

THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE---(CONTINUED)

Archie

by BOB MONTANA




OH ME! I THOUGHT YOUR MOTHER BOUGHT THAT EXPENSIVE DRESS... ....AND....I....I SENT IT BACK!
WHAT?!
POP! I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE VERONICA TO THE BALL!

ARCHIE! I'M POSITIVELY SWIMMING IN THIS DRESS!!
OMIGOSH!
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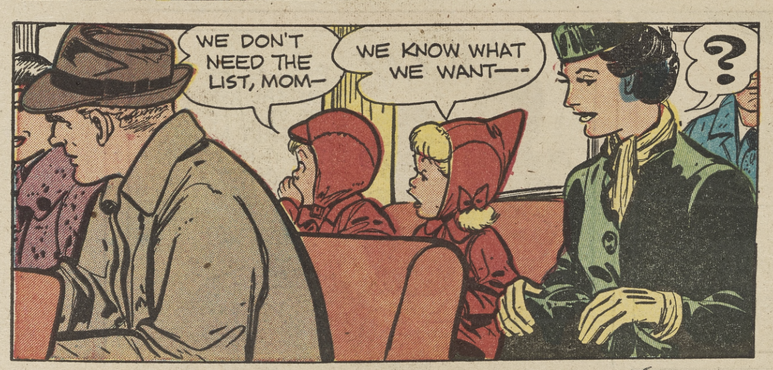
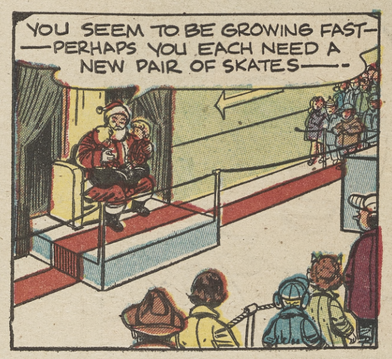
The Toodles

by JIM BAERS

ACTUALLY, WE'RE TOO BIG FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, SALLY—IF THE FOLKS WOULD GIVE US CASH WE COULD BUY WHAT WE REALLY WANT—--
I'M ALL FOR THAT—BUT IT WON'T BE EASY TO PUT THAT IDEA OVER—-





STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE by HIX ®

THE FALCON ATTAINS A SPEED OF *180 MILES AN HOUR* WHEN ZOOMING DOWN FOR THE KILL -- ITS CLENCHED CLAWS ARE CAPABLE OF KILLING LARGER BIRDS ...

THE DEAD SEA ...

THE WORLD'S STRANGEST LAKE ...

1,286 FEET BELOW SEA LEVEL, IT IS TWICE AS SALTY AS GREAT SALT LAKE, NEARLY 6 TIMES AS SALTY AS THE OCEAN ...

THERE IS NOT A VESTIGE OF ANIMAL LIFE IN THE SEA OR IN ITS VICINITY -- *NO FISH, NOT EVEN BIRDS ...*

POISONOUS GASES ESCAPE FROM ITS SURFACE AND ALTHOUGH THE JORDAN RIVER POURS SEVERAL MILLION GALLONS OF FRESH WATER INTO THE DEAD SEA EVERY DAY (IT HAS NO OUTLET), THE WATER NEVER RISES NOR GROWS LESS SALTY...

IT IS A VALUABLE STOREHOUSE OF MINERAL WEALTH -- (SODIUM CHLORIDE, MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, MAGNESIUM BROMIDE) ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN *TWELVE HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS!*

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM WAS ORIGINALLY A DAISY!

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MUMMIES HAVE BEEN FOUND WITH WELL SET FRACTURES ...

THE PETTED PLANT! WHEN PETTED, THE VITIS, A TROPICAL CLIMBING PLANT, WILL **CURL** TOWARD THE SIDE STROKED!

PYGMIES OF CENTRAL AFRICA ARE VERY FOND OF **SALT** AND EAT IT AS WE DO *CANDY!*

EYES ARE JUST AS DISTINCTIVE AS *FINGERPRINTS* ... NO TWO IRISES ARE EXACTLY ALIKE AND COULD BE AS INFALLIBLE AS FINGERPRINTING IN IDENTIFICATION AND CRIME DETECTION!

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CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF-

THE BOSS WILL BE GLAD T'HEAR ABOUT CURLY KAYOE NEEDIN' CASH — EH, MOUSE?

GYM 8 TO 8 DAILY

YEAH — THIS SOUNDS LIKE BIG BUSINESS, MUSLES!

WE BEEN WORKIN' FER TH' BOSS TWO YEAR NOW, MOUSE — AND WE AIN'T LAID EYES ON HIM!

QUITCHERBEEFING, MUSCLES. WE'RE TRAVELLING REAL STYLISH, AIN'T WE?

HEY, BOSS — WE THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW CURLY KAYOE NEED LOTS OF CASH **FAST!**

SOUNDS GOOD FOR A CLEAN-UP! WHAT DO YOU THINK, BOSS?

DING CLICK CLICK CLICKETY CLICK CLICK DING

THE BOSS IS A GENIUS! HE ALWAYS TYPES WHAT HE WANT TO SAY!

THAT WAY THE COPS CAN NEVER TRACE HIS HANDWRITING! HERE'S OUR ANSWER...

Refl. Cmdr. I must pay him $5,000 by this time tomorrow. Next payment back.

MUSCLES! ARE YOU CRAZY, MAN?

SHH — I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO OUR BOSS IS, MOUSE...

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EEOWP!! TAKE THAT AWAY, BOSS! I'LL NEVER TRY T'PEEK AGAIN... HONEST!!

HAPPY SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME PRIVATELY!

YEAH! WE GOT A BUSINESS PROPOSITION FER YOU, CURLY!

WE KNOW HOW YOU CAN PICK UP A BUNDLE OF MOOLAH QUICK AND EASY!

SAM LEFF-